



Weekly News

Tremont Museum Event

UNREMEMBERED

Tales of the Nearly Famous & the Not Quite Forgotten



“A Grand & Glorious tapestry of events and personages...”

History has a way of remembering and forgetting certain people and events. I've always been fascinated by these lesser-known personalities, the so-called other people, or obscure figures whose contributions to our past have been disregarded, neglected or simply put out of mind. These are the stories I want to tell.



Nov. 19th at 7 PM
Tremont Community Center
216 South Sampson Street, Tremont, IL
Hosted by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

KEN ZURSKI

Author of *The Wreck of the Columbia* and *Peoria Stories*

Tremont Holiday Home Tour

The Tremont Commerce Association in partnership with the Tremont Historical Society is excited to announce a Holiday Home Tour in Tremont this year! We hope you'll start your Christmas season by supporting our two organizations and enjoying the history, architecture, and talent within our community! Four homes are on this year's tour. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 at Tremont Community Bank and Eli's Coffee Shop in Tremont.

See the Facebook event page for all the information.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/425775991649385/>

FutureCasting 1.0 Presentation

All members of the community are invited to a one-hour presentation on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30PM in the Tremont High School Cafetorium. District #702 officials are calling this event FutureCasting 1.0.

Entertainment by our 2nd grade singers, middle school choral readers, and Madrigal Choir will be

provided. Administrators will present and explain current data indicators critical to District performance and student growth.

This information will be an important first step in preparation for the next phase of strategic planning set to begin next year. We hope you can join us for this informative and fun program. Punch and cookies will be served.

Tremont Turks Booster Club Fundraiser

Turks Fans! Join the Tremont Turks Athletic Booster Club on Friday, November 22nd at THS for a fundraiser event, Booster Bash 2019!

All proceeds from Booster Bash 2019 will go directly back to our Tremont athletic programs. The evening begins with an Avanti's Spaghetti Dinner from 6:00-7:00PM in the THS Cafetorium. The evening will also include recognition of the Winter Sport Athletes: the Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Boys Swim & Wrestling teams will be introduced and at the event to meet and greet Turks fans of all ages. Bring your camera and take pictures with the athletes! And, throughout the evening there will be Turks apparel on sale, and concessions.

After introduction of the athletes, stick around for some family fun: free inflatables for the kids, face painting, \$1 basketball knockout games and a \$1 cake walk. And don't miss the raffle baskets donated by Turks sports teams. Basket raffle tickets will be sold from 6:00-8:00PM and there are a great variety of items you can win! The evening wraps up from 7:30-8:30PM with a Lip Sync Battle: age groups for everyone, including grade school, middle school, high school and adult! Entries are just \$5 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per team, regardless of group size. Basket raffle winners will be announced at 8:30PM or at the conclusion of the Lip Sync Battle.

For full details and to reserve your dinner tickets, visit the Tremont Turks Athletic Booster Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/turksbooster/>



Tremont Gallery/Pearl Street Stamping

"Holiday Fun Friday"

Friday, November 29, December 6, 13 and 20
10:00AM to 5:00PM
Door Prizes and Free Gift with Purchase

Reverse Obituary: Acts of Kindness

What comes to mind when the words "reverse obituary" are said?

Whenever someone passes, people can tend to get stuck on what they didn't say or do. One can focus on the negative results, while some can focus on how the person thrived in their lifetime.

Louie Bachman was one man that took what he was given and made it flourish.

Louie Bachman was born on June 1, 1951. He was a devoted Cardinals fan. Bachman was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer in January of 2016. The cancer progressed quickly and deteriorated his health rapidly. Bachman died March 1, 2017.

In the town of Tremont, the community reached out to help Bachman. A family in the community held a benefit to raise funds and pay for medical bills. Ashley (Bachman) Miller, Bachman's daughter, witnessed first-hand the efforts made in the community to help her father. People arranged meals to be taken to his house. Others even volunteered to do housework for Bachman.

"The community support we received during my dad's treatments was a blessing," Miller said.

Miller remembers the night of the benefit. That night was incredible. Her father danced and laughed with his friends.

"I think it was one of his best days that last year. The community showed an unbelievable amount of support donating auction items and food, to just coming out and showing their support."

For the rest of this article, go to: <https://www.tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/ActsofKindnessArticle.pdf>

Telling the Christmas Story

...With Nativities

A holiday event at the Tremont Museum

Open Dec. 7 - last stop on the Holiday Home Tour

Open Dec. 8 - Open House from 2-4PM

Admission by donation



Ameren Illinois Scam Prevention

In the last five years alone, more than 5,000 Ameren Illinois residential and business customers have been contacted by individuals who misrepresent themselves as employees of Ameren Illinois and demand that the customer pay their utility bill immediately. These scams have cost families and businesses across Illinois, including those in Tremont, more than \$150,000.

For more information on these scams and how to avoid them, go to: <http://tremontil.com/Tremont-news/2019/ameren-illinois-scam-awareness-flyer.pdf>

Annual THS Band Fundraiser

Once again, the band is selling items and/or gift cards from Beecham's, Eli's, Big Art's Yokel, Simply Sweet Cakes, Perdue's, and Pinky's.

Our hope is that these items from local vendors are possibly things community members would purchase anyway - so why not help the band in the process?

See a grade 6-12 band member or Mr. Hillrich before December 2nd to support the band.

Thanks in advance for the support!

Tremont Library Events

November: Food for Fines

Have a fine? Want to help our local food pantry? You can pay your fine by donating pre-packaged food (cans, boxes or bags, nothing expired) at the library. Household or toiletry items (tp, paper towels, soap, etc) are also welcome donations. Items collected will be donated to our Tremont Community Food Pantry.

Donations are welcome even if you do not have a fine! We are collecting throughout the month of November.

Please note that donations cover fines only-- we'll still need to collect replacement fees for items that are lost or damaged. Thank you!

Health Insurance Sign-up Assistance at the Library

Monday, November 18th

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Are you uninsured? Marketplace begins November 1st - December 15th. Heartland Health Services Enrollment Specialists will be available to help you enroll for health coverage or answer questions about your current coverage. If you have any questions about this event, please call the Heartland Health Services Hotline: 309-495-8678.

Gallery 215

Monday, November 25th

2nd and 4th Mondays, now through December 9

3:15-5:30PM

Grades 5-12

A twice-monthly gathering of creative people. Learn new techniques and materials, or just work on your own project in the company of other artists. Guided workshops on 2nd Mondays and open "studio time" on 4th Mondays. No registration required.

For more information about this program, call the library at 925-5432, or email tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com

To Be Continued Book Club

Tuesdays, October 1 – November 19 (approx.), 3:30-4:30PM

Ages 7 and up.

Work on an activity, enjoy snacks, or just relax and listen while we read our way through a good book. Attend at least four sessions and earn a book of your choice! No registration necessary.

For more information about this program, call the library at 925-5432, or email tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com

Monday

MS Boys Basketball @ Beverly Manor - 4:30PM

MS Girls Basketball home vs Washington Central - 5:30PM

Tuesday

MS Girls Basketball @ Peoria Heights - 4:30PM

FutureCasting 1.0 - 6:30PM-7:30PM

HS Cafetorium

Tremont Museum Unremembered Book Program - 7:00PM

Tremont Community Center

Thursday

MS Girls Basketball @ Morton - 4:30PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Germantown Hills - 5:00PM

HS Girls Basketball home vs Princeville - 5:30PM

Friday

Tremont Turks Booster Club Fundraiser - 6:00PM-8:30PM
THS Cafetorium

Saturday

HS Girls Basketball @ Brimfield Tournament vs Illini West - 1:30PM

HS Speech @ ISU vs U-High

7th grade GBB regionals begin @ Olympia tbd

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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